

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :

Hill and Hannan : Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No: 10/030,729 : Examiner: Michael D. Pak
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For: NOVEL GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING STEROID AND JUVENILE
HORMONE RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the necessary fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.